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TAGS:M1L1,EA1R, QA, UK

SUBJECT:QATARI ARMS SHIPMENT HELD AT LONDON AIRPORT

REF: (A) 10 FAM 750, APPENDIX A (B) LONDON 10626

(C) DOHA 748 (D) LONDON 10377 (E) LONDON 8850

1. DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED EXPORT OF 12 MAC M-10 9MM  
SUBMACHINE GUNS, 48 MAC M-10 EXTRA MAGAZINES, 12 MAC M-10  
SLINGS AND 10,000 RDS 9MM AMMUNITION TO QATAR UNDER LICENSE  
17003 ISSUED MAY 18, 1976 TO CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. APPLICATION/LICENSE ACCOMPANIED BY LETTER  
FROM EMBASSY OF STATE OF QATAR TO CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL  
ORDERING EQUIPMENT AND A CONSIGNEE PURCHASER TRANSACTION  
STATEMENT; BOTH DOCUMENTS DTD 5/17/76 AND SIGNED BY FIRST  
SECRETARY ABDUL RAHMAN AL-WOHAIBI. EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF  
QATAR SHOWN ON APPLICATION/LICENSE AS CONSIGNOR IN UNITED  
STATES AND ARMED FORCES, STATE OF QATAR, DOHA, QATAR  
SHOWN AS FOREIGN CONSIGNEE. (FYI QATARI EMBASSY HAS PLACED  
FREQUENT ORDERS FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION WITH COMMERCIAL  
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CONCERNS, GENERALLY ON BEHALF OF COUNTRY POLICE DEPT.

THESE ORDERS PROCESSED PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH  
IN REF(A) AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES HAS INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL  
CONCURRENCE. END FY1)

2. EQUIPMENT EXPORTED 6/5/76 ON PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 106  
FROM DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND DECLARED TO U.S.  
CUSTOMS AS BOOKS. UPON LEARNING OF MIXUP, DEPARTMENT  
APPROACHED EMBASSY OF QATAR FOR EXPLANATION. EMBASSY  
ADVISED THAT IT AWARE OF PROBLEM AND TAKING CORRECTIVE  
MEASURES. EXPLAINED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE HAD  
TAKEN EQUIPMENT TO DULLES FOR EXPORT AND DECLARED IT AS  
BOOKS BECAUSE OF NERVOUSNESS AT SHIPPING WEAPONS.  
EMBASSY ASSURED DEPARTMENT MATTER WOULD BE CLEARED UP  
WITH BOTH US AND UK AUTHORITIES. KISSINGER

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